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SUBJECT: PLAQUE FOR KOSCIUSZKO SARCOPHAGUS

1. CARDINAL WOJTYLA HAS SENT US A NOTE DATED JUNE 28 APPROVING ST. LEONARD'S CRYPT OF THE WAWEL CATHEDRAL AS THE PLACE FOR THE PLAQUE FROM THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF POLISH CLUBS. THE CARDINAL SUGGESTS ADDING THE POLISH FLAG TO THE PLAQUE, AS WELL AS "MINOR LANGUAGE CHANGES," BUT THESE WERE NOT SPECIFIED. (COMMENT: WE ASSUME THE CARDINAL IS REFERRING TO CHANGED PROMISED IN ZACHARIASIEWICZ'S LETTER OF APRIL 20. END CG MENT.) HE SAID THE PLAQUE SHOULD BE 60 TP 62 CM WIDE AND 40 TO 42 CM HIGH AND THAT IT SHOULD BE MOUNTED ON FOUR BOLTS SLIGHTLY EXTENDED FROM THE WALL.

2. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE PROMISED SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WAWEL CEREMONIES. CARDINAL WOJTYLA PROPOSES IN A LETTER DATED JUNE 29 TO ZACHARIASIEWICZ THAT THE CEREMONY TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF AUGUST, WHEN CARDINAL CODY OF CHICAGO COULD PARTICIPATE. CARDINAL WOJTYLA WILL BE IN ROME DURING OCTOBER.

3. BISHOP GROBLECKI HAS TOLD OUR CONSUL IN KRAKOW THAT HE ASSUMED TPO CEREMONY WOULD INCLUDE A MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL FOLLOWED BY A SHORT CEREMONY IN THE CRYPT,
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WHERE MR. ZACHARIASIEWICZ WOULD GIVE A SHORT TALK. HE SIAD THE SINGING OF BOTH NATIONAL ANTHEMS WAS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT NECESSARY.

4. COPIES OF THE CARDINUNB
S NOTE ANDWDITER ARE BEING SENT BY
POUCH TO ALAN THOMPSON IN EUR/EE.

5. WE SUGGEST THAT ZACHARIASIEWICZ AMEND THE ENGLISH TEXT OF THDN
PGHU N TO READ, " FIGHTER FOR YOUR AND OUR FREEDOM."

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